Dear Committee,
I strongly oppose the murder and butchering of animals, especially being hidden under the disguise of a sport or form of entertainment or greed.
Someone with that mindset is a very disturb person, has a lack of conscience, empathy, remorse, lack of concern and disreguard for the life of others and the future.
These are vicious, abhorrent ,completely unacceptable thoughts and actions.
It is no secret some humans are greedy, extremely cruel, abusive, neglectful and animal killers without remorse.
Society had to created laws that protect humans from other humans because of our destructive nature.
With that we should and must without hesitation create strong laws and fully implement them to protect other animals and environment from us.
The animals were here first they are simply trying to live and survive. They have a RIGHT to exist without threats from humans.
MY /OURS African Elephants, Lions, Leopards, Black Rhinoceros, White Rhinoceros and Giraffes are all considered endangered or threatened except for the giraffe, which is considered "vulnerable to extinction."
ANIMALS ARE NOT ANYONES TO SELL TO THE KILLERS.

ANIMALS ARE NOT ANYONES TO MURDER.

ANIMALS ARE NOT DISPOSABLE.
THEY ARE living , feeling, intelligent, sentinent beings.
THEY ARE the vulnerable and innocent.
We must learn to co exist peacefully.
We as persons of higher intellegence and awareness must step up and fiercely protect the vulnerable /extinct and all the others before they also become threatened from the predator's of the human kind.
The overwhelming majority of CT residents strongly support policies to save imperiled animals from needless slaughter, including trophy hunting, poaching and wildlife trafficking.
Trophy hunting is the opposite of what CT residents want.
PLEASE FULLY SUPPORT HB 5104 and promptly create and fully enforce NO KILL and NO TROPHY environmentally constructive animal laws to protect them from humans.
Respectfully,
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